

## Birth Control Use Now

Percentage (%) of new mothers in Illinois who reported the following reasons for not using birth control after delivery

**Survey Question 67:** What are your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant now?

**indicates <6 respondents	Percentage <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>2</sup>	Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>
I am not having sex.	35.0	29.5 - 40.9	115	12,115
I didn't want to use birth control.	19.8	15.6 - 24.9	61	6,867
I want to get pregnant.	13.9	10.4 - 18.4	49	4,814
I am worried about side effects from birth control.	15.4	11.6 - 20.1	50	5,331
My husband or partner doesn't want to use anything.**				
I had my tubes tied or blocked.**				
I am pregnant now.**				
I have problems getting birth control when I need it.**				
My husband or partner had a vasectomy.**				

<sup>1</sup>**Percentage** = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2014 who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>2</sup>**CI** = confidence interval

\*\*Indicates <30 respondents

<sup>3</sup>**Respondents (N)** = Total number of mothers who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>4</sup>**Estimated population affected** = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2014 who would respond Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator